

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1237 - HB 1652

March 29, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Authorizes the General Assembly to pass rules for the control of audio/video materials produced by or under the direction of the General Assembly or a house, committee, or agency of the General Assembly.
- Authorizes the General Assembly to sue for recovery of any audio/video materials controlled by the rules and for proceeds derived from unauthorized use of such materials.
- Requires the Attorney General to represent the General Assembly in any such action. Authorizes the General Assembly to collect attorney fees and court costs in such an action.
- Requires the Attorney General to notify the media, candidates for office, and political parties of any rules for the control of audio/video materials.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that the cost of any actions filed or any notifications issued under the provisions of this bill will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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